## REMARKS

The Applicant respectfully requests entry of the above amendment and reconsideration in view of the amendment and the following remarks.

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the allowance of all the claims.

In response to the objection to the drawings, mark-up replacement sheets accompany this amendment for the examiner's approval.

In response to the objection to the specification, the description has been amended above.

Regarding comments on the Statement of Reasons for Allowance, the claims as a whole are distinguished from the combination of citations.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fee (except the issue fee) including fees for any required extension of time, to Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

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